# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
# LOK SABHA

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MEDICAL FACILITIES TO BEEDI WORKERS
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**Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of hospitals and medical facilities available for Beedi workers in the country;

(b) the number out of the above that are facing problem of shortage of staff and medicines and also diversion of medicines; and

(c) the remedial steps taken by the Government to address this problem?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a): Statement showing the detail is annexed (Annexure-I).

(b) & (c): There is by and large no shortage of staff and medicines in these hospitals. No diversion of medicines has been noticed. Some vacant posts of Medical Officers have been filled up by engaging the Doctors on contract.